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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**Bruce Leroy Beukema, Ronald Edward Fuhs, Danny Marvin Neal, Renato John Recio,
Steven L. Rogers, Steven Mark Thurber, and Bruce Marshall Walk,**For: **TRANSFERRING FOREIGN PROTOCOLS ACROSS A SYSTEM AREA
NETWORK**

Enclosed are also:

- 37 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 16 Pages of Claims
 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	69	-20 =	49 X \$ 18	= \$ 882.00
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